

Senate Resolution 1320

By: Senators Shafer of the 48th and Brown of the 26th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Dr. Cyler D. Garner; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Cyler D. Garner has long been recognized for the vital role that he has
3 played through his service to his community and this state; and

4 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
5 talents, and energy to the medical profession and to the improvement of his community and
6 the State of Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, he graduated from Dublin High School in 1953; received his bachelor of
8 science degree with a double major in chemistry and biology from Mercer University in 1958
9 with honors; and earned his Medical Doctor degree from the Medical College of Georgia in
10 1960; and

11 WHEREAS, he has spent his entire career since 1961 as a family practice physician in
12 Gordon, Georgia, and as a certified family physician since 1960 in Wilkinson County and
13 is a member of the Georgia Academy of Family Practice and the American Academy of
14 Family Practice, the Bibb County Medical Society, the Medical Association of Georgia, the
15 American Medical Association, and GAMPAC; and

16 WHEREAS, he received his board certification from the American Academy of Family
17 Practice in 1979; and

18 WHEREAS, in his medical career, he has ably served in many offices of the Medical
19 Association of Georgia and served as its president from 1991-1992; and

20 WHEREAS, he has also served his community as mayor of the City of Gordon for a total of
21 34 years, as a member of the Oconee Regional Development Commission since 1983, as
22 president of the Oconee Area Planning and Development Corporation in 1983, as president
23 of the Oconee Development Corporation from 1984-1990, as chairman of the board of

24 directors of the Gordon Bank since 1993, as a member of the Wilkinson County Board of
25 Health, as a deacon in the First Baptist Church of Gordon, as a member of the Gordon
26 Masonic Lodge, as a member of the board of directors of the Better Business Bureau of
27 Wilkinson County, and as a member of the Wilkinson County Board of Education; and

28 WHEREAS, he has served this state through his membership on the Georgia Department of
29 Human Services Board and other state organizations; and

30 WHEREAS, he has been recognized for his outstanding medical career by being selected as
31 the Family Physician of the Year in 2000 by the Bibb County Medical Society and the
32 Family Physician of the Year in 1998 by the Medical Association of Georgia; and

33 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
34 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivities have earned him the respect and
35 admiration of his patients, his friends, and his colleagues everywhere; and

36 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
37 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

38 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
39 remarkable and distinguished individual be appropriately recognized.

40 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
41 recognize Dr. Cyler D. Garner for his outstanding and exemplary service to this state and his
42 community and extend to him their best wishes for continued success.

43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
44 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Cyler D. Garner.